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NATIONAL BROILER MARKET-AT-A-GLANCE

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending firm in the West, firm to higher in the East, and steady to firm in the Midwest. Offerings are light and held with confidence. Retail and food service demand cover the full range but is mostly moderate to good. Floor stocks are light to moderate. Market activity is moderate to active. In the parts structure, movement is moderate for mid-week business. Prices are trending firm to higher for bone-in breast and dark meat items. Wings are at least steady. Offerings of breast cuts are in close balance and moving well; dark meat items and wings are light to moderate with wings noted in better balance than a week earlier. Market activity for parts is moderate to active. In production areas, live supplies are moderate at mixed but mostly desirable weights.

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK The quoted price on broilers/fryers for next week's trading advanced .25 cents to 108.75 cents based on full truck load lots of ice-packed USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds. This compares to 104.25 cents last year on May 15, 2013.

Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted prices on ice-packed parts for next week's trading.

ITEM	DOCK PRICE (CENTS PER POUND)
LINE RUN TENDERS	237.00
BREASTS - B/S	207.50
BREASTS - WHOLE	120.50
THIGH MEAT - B/S	145.50
THIGHS	73.00
DRUMSTICKS	64.50
LEG QUARTERS	54.50
WINGS	132.00

Information supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL FOWL MARKET 09-May-2014

Ready-to-Cook

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; U.S. Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Hens Ice Packed (12 per Box)	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9 per Box)	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF U.S. BROILER/FRYERS AND FOWL

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 17-May-14

CW: 05/17/14(1) PW: 05/10/14

Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	155,901(2)	155,394
Light hens	1,900	1,873
Heavy hens	1,688	1,638
Total	159,489	158,905

(1)Estimated

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 17-May-14 is 157.3 million head compared to 158.7 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 156.2 million head or -1.1 million less than estimated available. For the week of 24-May-14 the estimated available is 155.7 million head.

MAJOR WHOLESALE MARKETS - MEXICO CITY

Cents per pound for the week ending May 09, 2014

	Whole Chickens	Breasts	Legs W/Thighs	Necks, Backs & Wings	Livers/Gizzards	Hens*
RAYON						
Low	136.47	213.46	129.47	48.99	17.50	
High	138.57	230.95	139.97	59.49	21.00	
Mostly	137.87	223.95	132.97	52.49	17.50	
SAN JUAN						
Low	135.77	209.96	125.97	45.49	17.50	
High	137.87	230.95	136.47	55.99	21.00	
Mostly	137.87	223.95	129.47	48.99	17.50	
NEW SAN JUAN						
Low	137.17	216.95	132.97	52.49	21.00	
High	139.27	234.45	143.47	62.99	24.49	
Mostly	137.87	227.45	136.47	55.99	21.00	
BECERRA						
Low	137.87	216.95	136.47	55.99	21.00	
High	139.97	237.95	146.97	66.49	24.49	
Mostly	137.87	230.95	139.97	59.49	21.00	

*Data unavailable

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INC. GOV'T STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Processed Turkeys LBS	Processed other Poultry LBS
AM 05/12/14	151,336	47,683
AM 05/01/14	148,268	49,495
CHG	3068	-1812
PCT CHG	2%	-4%

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - PACIFIC WITHOUT DENVER

	Proc. Turkeys (000)			Proc. other Poultry (000)		
	05/12/14	05/05/14	05/13/13	05/12/14	05/05/14	05/13/13
Pacific Coast	607	353	218	6564	6425	3689
Los Angeles	249	254	79	2066	1684	649

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING - Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 21-Jun-14 is estimated at 154.2 million head. This compares to 153.7 million head the previous week and to 154.5 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 140.6 million head and the national weighted average price was 113.21 cents per pound.

BROILER HATCHERY

Week Ending 5/10/2014

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Total Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 10, 2014, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 10, 2014, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Total Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 10, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 10, 2014, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 29, 2013 through May 10, 2014 for the United States were 3.24 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

United States Total (1,000 eggs)	2014	% of PY
Eggs Set.....	210,124	0

Selected States: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TX, VA, TN, & WV
Source: USDA NASS

United States Total (1,000 chicks)	2014	% of PY
Chicks Placed.....	173,636	+01

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS F.O.B. Dock or Equivalent, Iced-Packed, Prices Shown Are Day of Shipment (Includes Current & Prior Negotiations), Trucklot and Less Than Trucklot Volume, Cents per Pound.

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	385	167.00-205.00	-	175.90
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	247	42.00-48.00	45-47	46.20
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	252	46.00-51.00	48-50	49.87
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS	122	47.00-53.00	-	49.80
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for May 13, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE
70.50 - 76.00	73.35

ITEM	POUNDS (000)	RANGE	MAJ	WTD AVG
BREAST - B/S	347	167.00-206.00	-	176.68
TENDERLOINS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
BREAST - LINE RUN		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
FRONT HALVES		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEGS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	227	42.00-48.00	45-47	46.39
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	292	46.00-51.00	48-50	49.75
WINGS (WHOLE)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
WINGS (CUT)		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
DRUMSTICKS	102	48.00-53.00	-	50.35
THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		
B/S THIGHS		TOO FEW TO REPORT		

Whole Body Index Based on Southern States Parts Trading for May 14, 2014 -- f.o.b. dock.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE
70.50 - 76.50	73.57	73.22

The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Prices are trending firm to higher for bone-in breast and tenders; firm for boneless skinless breast and steady to firm for dark meat items. Wings are at least steady. Trucklot buying activity is moderate for mid-week trading. Offerings of breast cuts are in close balance and moving well; wings and dark meat items are light to moderate with wings noted in better balance than a week earlier. Movement is moderate to active.

Ice Packed Broiler/Fryer Parts, Delivered to First Receivers in Pool Trucklot and Trucklot Quantities, Cents per Pound

ITEM	NEGOTIATED TRADING*	CURRENT	WTD AVG**	VOLUME /LBS	ITEM	NEGOTIATED TRADING*	CURRENT	WTD AVG**	VOLUME /LBS
BREAST - B/S		200	184.21	1,059,284	BREAST - B/S		200-205	182.89	681,400
TENDERLOINS		225-230	228.29	258,120	TENDERLOINS		230	228.57	136,880
BREAST - WITH RIBS		113-114	124.06	79,372	BREAST - WITH RIBS		114-115	128.26	52,870
BREAST - LINE RUN		113	116.06	91,238	BREAST - LINE RUN		114	114.05	128,007
LEGS		66-67	68.31	137,360	LEGS		66-67	69.60	105,440
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		47-48	49.61	483,760	LEG QUARTERS (BULK)		47-48	51.45	155,400
DRUMSTICKS		58-59	56.50	265,262	DRUMSTICKS		58-59	58.51	304,254
THIGHS		69-70	79.69	38,760	THIGHS		69-70	79.20	74,520
B/S THIGHS		129-130	135.20	132,680	B/S THIGHS		129-130	133.89	75,600
WINGS (WHOLE)		130-131	134.47	228,420	WINGS (WHOLE)		130-131	135.68	244,600
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)		16-18	18.00	4,800	BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPED)		16-18	18.00	5,280
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)		55-60	57.06	13,130	LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)		55-60	58.05	12,030
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)		75-80	79.83	31,320	GIZZARDS (HEARTS)		75-80	80.07	15,360

Includes New York City metropolitan area, northern NJ, MA, CT, RI, & PA (northeast of Harrisburg).

*Today's negotiated sales as of 11:30 a.m. ** Weighted average price of all grades and brands of product shipped, or to be shipped as of 1:30 p.m.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS

	Estimated		Actual		Avg. Wt.		Actual		Avg. Wt.	
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
Alabama	05/14	05/13	05/12	05/09	05/12	05/09	05/07	05/05		
Arkansas	3,541	3,741	3,611	3,648	5.74	5.79	3,608	5.81		
Delmarva	4,396	4,783	4,340	3,616	5.71	5.43	4,450	5.78		
KY-LA-TN	2,177	2,194	2,222	2,359	6.29	6.24	2,061	6.35		
Mississippi	2,410	2,567	2,609	2,506	5.16	5.09	2,572	5.28		
North Carolina	2,781	2,778	2,459	2,742	6.38	6.25	2,752	6.32		
Texas	2,913	2,973	2,640	3,777	7.76	7.27	2,865	7.77		
Total	2,371	2,375	1,951	1,869	6.49	5.71	2,310	6.22		
Mon-Wed	20,589	21,411	19,832	20,517	6.14	6.02	20,618	6.18		
	62,336 (A)						62,575 (A)			

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 14-May-14 is estimated to be 30,803,000 head down 0.44 percent from a week ago and down 1.83 percent from a year ago. (Last week 30,939,000, last year 31,378,000)

HACKETTSTOWN, NJ - POULTRY AUCTION for 05-13-14

*All Papers Required to Sell All Out of State Poultry									
	Low			High			Avg		
	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Heavy Fowl lb.	-	0.95	-	Heavy Fowl ea.	5.50	14.00	8.08		
Light Fowl lb.	-	-	-	Light Fowl ea.	-	6.00	-		
Mixed Fowl lb.	-	-	-	Mixed Fowl ea.	-	-	-		
Bantams lb.	-	-	-	Bantams ea.	-	7.00	-		
Broilers lb.	-	-	-	Broilers ea.	-	-	-		
Roasters lb.	-	-	-	Roasters ea.	-	-	-		
Fryers lb.	-	-	-	Fryers ea.	-	-	-		
Chicks lb.	-	-	-	Chicks ea.	2.50	36.00	5.17		
Pullets lb.	-	-	-	Pullets ea.	-	-	-		
Bunnies lb.	-	-	-	Bunnies ea.	4.00	6.00	5.75		
Roosters lb.	-	-	-	Roosters ea.	7.00	17.00	11.92		
Geese lb.	-	-	-	Geese ea.	-	17.50	-		
Turkeys lb.	-	-	-	Turkeys ea.	10.00	25.00	16.90		
Ducks lb.	-	-	-	Ducks ea.	13.00	15.00	13.50		
Rabbits lb.	0.70	2.80	1.99	Rabbits ea.	1.00	7.00	5.00		
Pigeons lb.	-	-	-	Pigeons ea.	3.00	10.00	5.48		
Guinea Fowl lb.	-	-	-	Guinea Fowl ea.	-	-	-		
Ducklings lb.	-	-	-	Ducklings ea.	-	-	-		
Guinea Keets ea.	-	-	-	Call Ducks ea.	-	-	-		
Silkie ea.	-	-	-	Goslings ea.	-	-	-		
Guinea Pigs ea.	-	5.50	-	Turkey Poult ea.	-	-	-		
Chukars ea.	-	-	-	Peacocks ea.	-	-	-		
Partridges ea.	-	-	-	Cockatiels ea.	-	-	-		
Doves ea.	-	-	-	Pheasants ea.	7.50	11.00	8.83		
Quail ea.	-	3.00	-	Ferrets ea.	-	-	-		
Chinchillas ea.	-	-	-	Mice ea.	-	-	-		
Peafowl ea.	-	-	-	Guinea Fowl Eggs (doz)	-	-	-		
Quail Eggs ea.	-	-	-	Hamsters ea.	-	-	-		
Emu ea.	-	-	-						
Leghorn	-	-	-	<i>Total Pieces Sold 202</i>					